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Dear rapid.

I am opposed to the option to use Havant Reservoir as a holding tank for recycled water. Also opposed to the requirement for pumping stations, new pipework and inefficient membrane processing in the Havant area.

The existing Havant Reservoir project has detailed ecological mitigation plans developed over many years with the highlight being the creation of new wetlands (that retain water when the reservoir level drops seasonally). I was/am concerned the water recycling proposal will negatively impact the existing plans. I am concerned about the environmental impact of all the extra pipes required for the proposal. I would like to understand why peel common cannot take a direct route to Otterbourne. I am concerned that Southern Water seem to be pushing this final solution before they have completed any detailed analysis of things such as the environmental impact to the existing HTR project, also my understanding is that there has yet to be any analysis of the quality or impact of adding the recycled water to HTR.

Please reject this option and investigate a more sustainable carbon neutral option that will remove the heavy lifting and pumping.

Kind regards
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